House Amendment 8154

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Amend House File 22 as follows:
        2 #1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 14, and
        3 inserting the following:
               <5. <u>a.</u> Joint physical care may be in the best
       <u>5 interest of the child, but If</u> joint legal custody <del>does</del>
   1 6 not require is awarded to both parents, the court may 1 7 award joint physical care. When the court determines 1 8 such action would be in the best interest of the child
      9 and would preserve the relationship between each
   1 10 parent and the child, joint physical care may be 1 11 awarded to both joint custodial parents or physical
   1 12 care may be awarded to one joint custodial parent upon
1 13 the request of either parent. If the court denies the
1 14 request for joint physical care, the determination
1 15 shall be accompanied by specific findings of fact and
1 16 conclusions of law that the awarding of joint physical
1 17 care is not in the best interest of the child.
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